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SUBJ: DEMOSTRATION AT U. S. EMBASSY

1. AT THREE P. M. MAY 30 A CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MARCHED TO THE EMBASSY AND STAGED A DEMOSTRATION ON THE MAIN STREET FLANKING THE EMBASSY BUILDING. THE STUDENTS CHANTED SLOGANS HAILING THE VICTORY OF COMMUNIST FORCES IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM AND SANG "THE INTERNATIONALE". ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS MADE A SHORT SPEECH CONDEMNING THE U. S. FOR CAUSING THE DEATHS OF HUNDRED OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA. HE ALSO REFERRED TO CIA ACTIVITIES. THE ORDERLY DEMOSTRATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR AND CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR DISRUPTION TO EMBASSY OPERATIONS.

2. THE DEMOSTRATION MAY HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY STUDEN ANGER OVER THE ARMY EXPULSION OF INTERNS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM A DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL THE NIGHT BEFORE. A FEW DAYS EARLIER THE HOSPITAL HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE INTERN UNCLASSIFIED

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AND STUDENTS WHO DEMANDED THAT THE HOSPITAL BE TURNED

OVER TO THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE EVENING OF MAY 29 WHICH MET MOST OF THE DEMANDS, BUT THE INTERN AND STUDENTS STILL REFUSED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL. AFTER WAITING 20 MINUTES THE ARMY MOVED IN TO EFFECT THE EXPULSION.

3. JUST PRIOR TO MARCHING TO THE EMBASSY THE STUDENTS HAD DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE JAIL HOLDING 350 PERSONS DETAINED DURING THE CLEARING OF THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS. STUDENTS AGITATORS WERE APPARENTLY ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNREST AND TURN IT INTO A HOSTILITY ORGANIZED ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION.

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